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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98
PTO FORM 1449 AND REFERENCES CITED
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch are respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. If an additional fee is needed, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventors</u>
09/805,368	03/13/2001	Kevin J. Dowling, et al.
09/213,607	12/17/1998	Ihor A. Lys, et al.
09/215,624	12/17/1998	Ihor A. Lys, et al.
09/333,739	06/15/1999	Frederick M. Morgan, et al.
10/159,593	05/30/2002	Ihor A. Lys, et al.
09/675,419	09/29/2000	Frederick M. Morgan, et al.
10/040,292	10/25/2001	Frederick M. Morgan, et al.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
		6,127,783		Pashley, et al.	10/03/2000
		6,411,046	B1	Muthu	06/25/2002
		6,441,558	B1	Muthu, et al.	08/27/2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
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			WO 00/14705		Wynne Willson Gottelier Limited	03/16/2000	

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
	2	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 09/805,368, filed March 13, 2001, entitled "Light-Emitting Diode Based Products," our File No. C01104/70015	
	1	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 09/213,607, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Systems and Methods for Sensor-Responsive Illumination," our File No. C01104/70054	
	1	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 09/215,624, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Smart Light Bulb," our File No. C01104/70055	
	1	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 09/333,739, filed June 15, 1999, entitled "Diffuse Illumination Systems and Methods," our File No. C01104/70056	
	1	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 10/159,593, filed May 30, 2002, entitled "Linear Lighting Apparatus and Methods," our File No. C01104/70062	
	1	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 09/675,419, filed September 29, 2000, entitled "Systems and Methods for Calibrating Light Output by Light-Emitting Diodes," our File No. C01104/70073	
	1	Co-Pending Application Serial No. 10/040,292, filed October 25, 2001, entitled "Light Sources for Illumination of Liquids," our File No. C01104/70089	

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*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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